



Palo Verde Nuclear  
Generating Station

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Sirs:

**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)  
Units 1, 2 and 3  
Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530  
Notification of Intent to Apply Previously Approved 10 CFR Part 50  
Quality Assurance Program to Independent Spent Fuel Storage  
Installation Activities**

In public meetings with the NRC, Arizona Public Service Company (APS) has presented long range plans to construct an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) for the storage of spent fuel in dry casks at the PVNGS site under a general license provided in 10 CFR Part 72. In accordance with 10 CFR 72.140(d), APS is notifying the NRC that it intends to apply the Commission-approved, 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B quality assurance program for PVNGS to ISFSI activities. In accordance with 10 CFR 72.140(d), APS also shall meet the requirements of 10 CFR 72.174 for recordkeeping.

The PVNGS Appendix B quality assurance plan was submitted to the NRC on March 29, 1991, and supplemented on December 12, 1991, under docket numbers 50-528/529/530. The NRC approved the PVNGS quality assurance program on January 30, 1992. The PVNGS quality assurance program has been incorporated into the PVNGS Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR), Section 17.2, and maintained under 10 CFR 50.54(a).

No commitments are being made to the NRC in this letter. Compliance with the aforementioned regulations is considered to be an obligation.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Scott A. Bauer at (623) 393-5978.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott A. Bauer".

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